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TAGS: CH UR YO

SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA TREATMENT SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO CHINA IN SOVIET

CENTRAL PRESS HAS SO FAR BEEN LIMITED TO TWO BRIEF TASS PIECES

ON SECRETARY'S COMMENTS TO REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON PRIOR

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TO HIS DEPARTURE AND ON HIS FIRST SEVERAL DAYS IN PEKING.

FIRST TASS ACCOUNT REPORTED THE SECRETARY'S WASHINGTON

STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS ON THE GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF

HIS TRIP AND THE USA'S INTENTION NOT TO ABANDON

TAIWAN. LATER TASS PIECE NOTED HUANG'S STATEMENT

AT BANQUET THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN "UNPLEASANT PERIOD"

IN SINO-U.S. RELATIONS IN THE PAST AND THAT

PROBLEMS REMAIN. THE ARTICLE HELD THAT HUANG ALSO "REITERATED PEKING'S VERSION OF DEVELOPMENTS OF EVENTS IN THE WORLD, DRAWING THE CONCLUSION THAT 'RIVALRY IN THE STRUGGLE FOR WORLD DOMINATION WILL LEAD TO WAR, SOONER OR LATER".

2. SECOND TASS ACCOUNT NOTED THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH REPEATING THAT (A) THE U.S. INTENDS TO MOVE TOWARD NORMALIZATION WITH CHINA ON THE BASIS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE; (B) THAT THE U.S. IS ATTEMPTING TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH ITS TRADITIONAL ALLIES AND WORK TOWARD IMPROVEMENT OF ITS RELATIONS WITH FORMER ENEMIES; AND, (C) THAT THE U.S. WILL PRESERVE STRONG DEFENSES AND COMBAT READINESS FOR THE EVENTUALITY OF ANY CHALLENGE TOON

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